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We wish that the coming year ~~1918~~ bring Prosperity to all our Friends, and true success to the Cause for which we are all working and fighting.

STRATHMORE HARDWARE



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We wish our Faithful Old Friends, and our Many New Friends, and these show friendship we strive to deserve a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Write it 1916.

Mr. Vickery spent the holidays in Calgary.

Private and Mrs. Hugh Williams of Calgary, spent the New Year holidays with friends in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Metcalfe, of Winnipeg, are visitors to Strathmore, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Butler.

Mr. W. B. Code left on Tuesday afternoon for Youngstown to look after his interests in farm property in that district.

Has your boy gone to the front? If not help to cheer someone else's boy. Mother, sister, will do not do your share?

The Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, requests a full attendance of members for practice at the Masonic Hall on Monday evening next, Jan. 10th.

We notice that Harold Riddell son of Dr. Riddell, of Alberta College, was promoted in the trenches to the rank of Corporal for valiant service.

Miss Morrison, of Okotoks, and Mr. William Morrison, of Calgary, spent the New Year holidays in Strathmore, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Wright.

Mr. G. Frank Butler received this week from the East, a pure bred yearling cock of the Buff Wyandotte variety. This bird was successful in capturing the second prize at the 1915 Ottawa fair.

Mrs. Wright, of Strathmore, spent Christmas with her relatives in Okotoks. Miss Annie Morrison and Master Alex have gone to Strathmore for the New Year.—Okotoks Review.

Mr. C. F. Haasteth, of the Sorrensen family, is enjoying a very pleasant visit from his father and sister from Norway. They arrived in Strathmore on Friday, after two or three days on the journey.

Principal Niddie returned to Strathmore on Friday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Olds. Mrs. Niddie and children did not return but will prolong her visit at the home of her parents for a few weeks.

DEATH.

CORMACK—At Calgary, Dec. 30th, William Swanson. Cormack, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cormack, of Strathmore. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Eisler, took place this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the undertaking parlors of B. H. Armstrong—Calgary Herald.

Dr. Riddell Visits Strathmore.

Fair Congregation listen with rapt interest to a fervent Patriotic Address.

The most stirring patriotic appeal that it has been our opportunity to listen to during the course of the present war, was that given by Dr. Riddell, principal of Alberta College in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The doctor took as his text, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." As a matter of introduction he mentioned the fundamental truth of the text, and that was that behind all mind and true character the heart must be the inspiring motive.

He then stated that he desired his audience to keep in mind this fundamental, as he would lead away from the text, but his thoughts would be centered on this one theme.

He then launched out on upon his patriotic address and stated that this was the beginning of another year. What were the prevailing thoughts in our minds at this time? A year ago to day, men were saying "Business as usual" but to day they were saying that "business was not as usual. There was only one prevailing thought and one prevailing business and that was the terrible conflict in which we were now engaged in. True the ordinary lines of business were still in operation, but the one great thought of all was the thought of war.

Sometimes he could not comprehend it all, he wondered if it all was a dream, that men at this age of the world, with all our enlightenment, with all our culture and refinement, with all our boasted Christianity and education, that men today should settle their disputes in the cold barbarous method of seeking to shoot and kill one another. One hardly thought it possible.

But now that the war was upon us and that it was not a dream but an established fact, he wished to draw some lessons that we might learn from the great struggle in which we were engaged. He mentioned the fact that Germany had during the past few years become a nation in which education and culture and education had been one of the ruling features in the German national life. In fact the whole civilized world had realized that. Probably the States to the South of us, more than any of the rest. No person's education was complete until he had sat at the feet of the German leaders of thought and studied the Institutes and seats of learning in that land. England,—and by England he meant Great Britain—had not kept pace with the German nation in that respect, nay, someone had gone so far as to say that England had deteriorated as a nation in that respect and as a consequence her power had lessened. But while he conceded that Germany had made the most of her educational system, while they were to be congratulated upon the fact that they had held the respect of the world in this connection and while England had not kept pace in this regard, yet the seats of learning

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA BY H. R. H. THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Somewhat over a year ago, as president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I made an appeal to the people of the Dominion for funds to assist the families of the gallant men who were going to the front. Though anticipating a generous response, I was hardly prepared for the magnificent manner in which the call was met. Monies have poured into the treasury of the Fund until the total contributions have reached and exceeded six million dollars.

Large, however, as this sum appears, it has not greatly exceeded current demands and, if peace were declared in the immediate future, the entire surplus on hand would be required before all the men of the Expeditionary Force could again return home.

To-day there are 25,000 families, comprising, it is estimated, 80,000 individuals dependent upon the Patriotic Fund.

With further recruiting the demands upon the Fund will, with each succeeding month, come to grow, so that it is estimated that should the war continue during 1916, a sum amounting to some \$8,000,000 and probably more will be required. This would, however, only mean \$1 per head of the population for the people of Canada, and it is little indeed to ask of those who remain at home in comparison with the sacrifice in life and limb of those who are fighting in defence of the nation.

In spite of all the various calls that have been made for funds to aid our soldiers and sailors and the magnificent response that has been made in each and every case, I still feel assured that the warm hearts of all Canadians will respond to this further appeal to enable the Patriotic Fund to continue its splendid work during 1916 and take care of the families of those who are fighting for their Sovereign, the Empire, and the Dominion on the battlefields of Europe—and on the High Seas.

Signed:

ARTHUR
President, Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Governor House,
Ottawa, 1st January, 1915.

of Britain had turned out MEN. Men with the finer feelings of brotherhood within their hearts, men with thoughts of tenderness and compassion. He stated that he had been at a meeting in New York and had heard the question asked "How was it that England with her 50 million people could contain India, with her 400 millions?" and the answer had been found in the fact that Britain had sent out to rule these people men who were gentlemen in the strictest sense of the word and they commanded respect. In all the wars that Britain had ever engaged in, our enemies, after the war was over, had become a people with greater liberty and freedom than ever, and had become devoted to their conquerors. As witness of this fact, he stated the case of British South Africa. The people who had been our enemies a little over ten years ago, had so the outbreak of the war, showed their allegiance to the Empire in this time of crisis, in an unmistakable manner. The question then resolved itself into, shall we Germanize our public schools? No! Let us have all the our chance of thought. "What were we to us always be sure that we do not neglect the heart culture, let us continue to turn out gentlemen of the highest type.

Another lesson which had been taught us during the war was that we should be true to our honor unsullied. He illustrated this thought by a picture of the Kaiser and King Albert. The Kaiser was showing to King Albert the ruin of his country and made the remark that he had lost all, King Albert looked up into that face of iron and with a smile upon his face stated that he still had his soul left. He knew that we should win, said the speaker. But would (Continued on Page 8.)

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Masonic Officers Installed.

The installation of the officers of the Strathmore Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 33, took place in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, December 27th. The ceremony was performed by Worshipful Bro. J. A. McDonald, Immediate Past Master. The following are the officers for 1916:

W. M., G. Frank Butler
I. R. M., J. A. McDonald
S. W., H. F. McDonald
J. W., Thos. E. Wright
Treas., A. W. Green
Sec., P. Ray Prince
Chaplain, Thos. Eves
D. of C., Thos. Bywaters
Organist, E. W. R. Lambert
S. D., J. H. Freeman
J. D., S. O. Lomas
S. S., W. E. Brown
J. S., F. Watson
L. G., P. Smith
Tyler, M. Crellin

After the ceremony, the members of the Lodge took in the Patriotic Dance and spent a very pleasant evening.

Kitchen and Linen Shower.

A kitchen and linen shower was held in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday evening at which there was quite a nice sprinkling of young people present. The occasion of the shower was to show in some small measure the appreciation of the helpful work Mrs. Newman had so faithfully performed for the past few years as teacher in the Sunday School. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, and a light luncheon, was served by the young ladies, which included jellies, coffee and various kinds of cake. After the luncheon, the presentation of the various useful articles was made by Master Joe Taylor. Mrs. Newman opened up the packages in full view of the crowd in some of which were enclosed prose and verse both humorous and appreciative. The Rev. T. H. Bole gave a few words of appreciation and hoped that they would spend a useful life together. He then called upon the Editor to give his ideas of a model wife, and of course, the Editor—being supposed to know everything—replied both humorously and suitably. The happy evening broke up about 11 o'clock, all present wishing happiness and long life to the young couple.

Local Briefs

Miss Nellie Saunders is spending the New Year's holidays with friends at Didsbury.

Mr. F. T. McElhool was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

A reception was given at the home of Mr and Mrs W. G. Way on Saturday evening to Mr and Mrs Newman, who had just returned from spending their honeymoon trip at Calgary. Some forty more or more guests were present and the evening was very pleasantly spent in games and social chat. A very sumptuous supper was served during the evening at which the usual toasts were given in honor of the bride and groom and also to Mr and Mrs W. G. Way as host and hostess.

Mr. William D. Russell spent the holidays at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Seymour, at Saskatoon, Sask. Mr and Mrs. Seymour were formerly residents of Strathmore.

Mr and Mrs M. B. Garrett returned on Monday from Calgary where they were visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs A McDonald and children of Kitscoty, Alta. spent the New Year at the home of Mr and Mrs McDonald.

The Women's Pattern Society are making a special outfit for a large bundle of shirts for the soldiers at the front. They are at present all cut ready for sewing and the ladies of the town and country are requested to call at the office and take home with them as many as they think they can make up.

A large bull moose has been on exhibition in the sample room of the King Edward Hotel this past week. This moose was shot in the mountains north west of Edmonton by Mr. William Van Buskirk, a farmer residing some nine miles east of Strathmore, who had it shipped in from Edmonton here. A moose is quite a rarity in these parts and this one has attracted quite a deal of attention. It was cut up on Monday of this week, and when dressed turned the scale at about 900 pounds. Experts on this class of animal state that his age is fifteen years. His antlers were over 45 inches wide. In spite of his size, he made fine eating. Quite a number of the dinner tables of Strathmore were graced with moose meat on Tuesday, including that of the King Edward hotel. We overheard a traveller state that it was the finest meat that he had tasted for many a long day.

The Maple Leaf hotel charged managers on the first of the year, Mr. W. B. Code of Calgary, is now the new manager. Mr. Code is an experienced man in the hotel business and he intends to run a first class house in Strathmore and to pay special attention to the hotel end of the business. This has been sadly neglected at this hotel in Strathmore under the former management, and it is the purpose of Mr. Code to cater especially to the farmers' trade along this line. He will operate a dollar a day house, on the American plan; single meals will be charged at the popular price of 25c. Mr. Code is a married man and intends to make his headquarters in Strathmore. Mrs. Code is expected to arrive about the latter part of next week.

Church Services

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS
1st Sunday—Nunaka 8:30, Strathmore 7:30
2nd Sunday—Nightingale 11, Nunaka 8:30, Strathmore 7:30
3rd Sunday—Strathmore 8:30, Nunaka 8:30, Strathmore 7:30
4th Sunday—Strathmore 8:30, Nunaka 8:30, Strathmore 7:30
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German Plotters Charged with Attempting to destroy Welland Canal

At the left is Frederick Schindler, the employee of the National City Bank of New York, charged with stealing bank documents relating to the shipment of war munitions to the Allies. At the top right, is Richard Emil Leyendecker, the art dealer, and below is Paul Koenig, the Hamburg American Line official, who are under arrest. Koenig is looked upon as the ring leader.



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The charge of the Ninth Lancers against German guns in the neighborhood of Mons during the early days of the British operations at the front will live in history among the most heroic deeds of our army. It will also live in poetry like the Boer War charge for William Watson has made it the subject of some stirring lines. "At the cannon in ambushment our horsemen spurred, knights of liberty glory's sons, and slow the gunners hoarse their guns." The Ninth Lancers had been covering the retreat of the infantry when they were told by their colonel that eleven German guns, on the outskirts of a wood about a mile away, must be taken, and the single squadron for the charge. The Lancers dashed forward amid a hail of shrapnel and rifle bullets, riding down the enemy's infantry. As they approached the guns, many of the gunners ran into the woods, but those who remained were cut to pieces. After putting the guns out of action, the Lancers rode back under a fierce fire from other German batteries.

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